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EXAMINING GROUP 1714
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

CHARLES J. BRANDENBURG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1724USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/032978

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8691

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

EXAMINER: WYROZEBSKILEE, K.

FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001

FOR: **ALPHA-METHYLENE LACTONE COPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS, SHEETS
AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR
MANUFACTURE**

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11/19/04*

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 8/31/04 (a revision of a previous office action mailed 8/10/04 that contained an inappropriate 112 rejection that was removed in the 8/31/04 office action).

The examiner, Examiner Wyrozebski, and the examiner's supervisors, Examiners Cain and Jagannathan, are thanked for their courtesy and cooperation in correcting the Office Action mailed 8/10/04, that contained an inappropriate Section 112 rejection that appears to have arisen because of a clerical error in entering Applicant's previous response and corrected response in reverse chronological order into the PTO's computerized database.